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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DECODING FORWARD ERROR
CORRECTION CODES

RESPONSE / AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2007 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the January 8, 2007 Office Action was due April 8, 2007. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due May 8, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.